

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Eric C. Anderson et al.

Serial No. 09/342,680

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VIEWING IMAGES FROM AN IMAGE  
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**PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR TO ISSUED PATENT**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b))**

1. According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b), it is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above issued patent be amended to add Tim Takao Aihara, a citizen of Japan, residing at Yurakucho 14-15, Tokorozawa, Saitama-ken, Japan, to the list of currently named inventors, who are Eric C. Anderson and Paul S. Chambers.
2. Enclosed herewith is (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)):
  - i. a statement from Tim Takao Aihara, who is being added as an inventor, that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)),
  - ii. a statement by the currently named inventors, Eric C. Anderson and Paul S. Chambers, stating that they have no disagreement to the change in inventorship (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)),
  - iii. written consent of the assignee, Flashpoint Technology, Inc., along with a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing right of the assignee to take action (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3)), and

- iv. a payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) for the filing of this petition (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(4)).
3. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1732.

Respectfully submitted,

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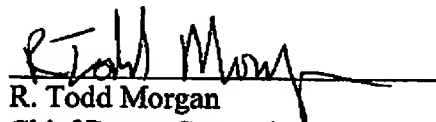
**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN ISSUED PATENT**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3))**

Flashpoint Technology, Inc. of 1130 Situs Court, Suite 216, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606, owner by assignment of the above identified issued patent, hereby consents to the change of the addition of an inventor to this patent as requested in the accompanying papers. This consent is being executed by R. Todd Morgan, who is authorized to act on behalf of Flashpoint Technology, Inc.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR § 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document recorded on June 29, 1999 at reel 010085, frame 0504, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who retains ownership of this issued patent.

**FLASHPOINT TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

BY:

  
R. Todd Morgan  
Chief Patent Counsel

10 JAN 2008  
Date

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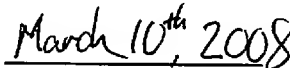
**STATEMENT BY CURRENTLY NAMED INVENTORS AGREEING WITH CHANGE  
IN INVENTORSHIP  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

We, Eric C. Anderson and Paul S. Chambers, the currently named inventors in the above-referenced issued patent, do hereby declare that we have no disagreement to the change in inventorship requested in the accompanying petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b).

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Eric C. Anderson

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Paul S. Chambers

  
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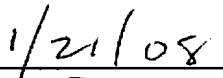
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Eric C. Anderson

  
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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY  
PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR TO ISSUED PATENT**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1))**

I, Tim Takao Aihara, the person being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to add an inventor of the above identified issued patent, do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor in the corresponding nonprovisional patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

  
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Tim Takao Aihara

*Jan 7th, 2008*  
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Date